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The Mohegan Sun . . . An Economic Engine for the State and the Region

As a direct result of the Mohegan Tribe's activities, Connecticut has witnessed significant economic growth and increased employment, wages, sales and revenues for its state government.

A recent study conducted by the Connecticut Center for Economic Analysis and UConn's Economic Resource Center highlights the significant positive impact the Mohegan Sun has on the region and the state.

According to the experts, the Mohegan Sun ranks as the fifth largest employer in Connecticut with more than 10,000 employees of which 90% are Connecticut residents.

In total, the Mohegan Sun generates over $298 million in payroll to Connecticut households with Mohegan Sun employees residing in 110 of Connecticut's 169 towns.

Thousands of new jobs have been created by businesses across Connecticut as a result of the Casino purchasing more than $259 million in goods and services every year. In fact, more than 1,500 Connecticut companies, located in 158 of the state's 169 municipalities, do business with the Mohegan Tribe. *continued on page 3*

"The Tribe's economic activities are making a profound difference, not only for our members, but for the more than 24,000 Connecticut residents who now have good jobs as a result of the Casino's activities."
-Mohegan Tribal Chairman Mark Brown

Letter from Mark F. Brown,
Chairman, Mohegan Tribal Council

Dear Friends,

Being good neighbors is vitally important to the Mohegan Tribal Council and the members of the Mohegan Tribe. In this issue of *The Mohegan Way* we highlight some of our activities aimed at building stronger partnerships with our neighbors, the region surrounding the Mohegan Sun Casino, and with the State of Connecticut.

We recognize and value the special and important relationship that exists between the Mohegan Tribe and the people of Connecticut.

For centuries, the Mohegan Tribe has been working closely with our neighbors — partnerships that have remained strong up to the present day. We deeply appreciate, for example, the fact that the Town of Montville was a strong and valued supporter of our Federal Recognition Application.

As Chairman, I know I speak for the entire Tribal Council when I say that we are dedicated to working to ensure that all of Connecticut's citizens benefit from the economic growth that is taking place in Southeastern Connecticut.

Providing significant financial support for state and municipal activities is only part of our on-going efforts. As you can see from the articles in this newsletter, our activities create tens-of-thousands of jobs and provide thousands of Connecticut businesses with hundreds-of-millions-of-dollars in vital revenue.

As a Tribe, we remain dedicated to expanding these partnerships and enhancing these relationships in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Mark F. Brown
Chairman, Mohegan Tribal Council

The Mohegan Tribe . . .
Supporting Its Neighbors and the State

In April of this year, Mohegan Tribal Chairman Mark Brown joined community leaders and state legislators from Southeastern Connecticut in support of legislation to update the formula used to allocate resources from the Mohegan-Pequot Fund.

The Fund was created through the compacts between the State of Connecticut and the two Tribal nations. This agreement created an historic revenue sharing system in which 25% of all slots revenue from the casinos are transferred to Connecticut's state government. Since the compact's inception, the state has received over $3.8 billion dollars. For this coming fiscal year, a total of $430 million will go to the state to help fund vital services at the state and municipal level.

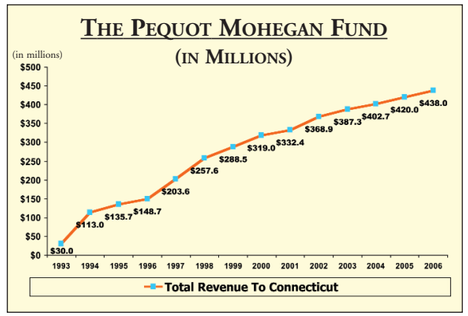
Over the past year, the Mohegan Tribe has worked closely with its neighbors on a variety of projects, including the investment of $10 million in the region's water interconnection project.

In addition, the Tribe continues to fund a special annual grant of $500,000 to the Town of Montville to help balance the competing demands for limited resources in that community.

At one recent event, Mark Brown concluded "As a Tribe, we are very dedicated to supporting our neighbors, the local communities and the entire state. By working together we can continue to make Connecticut and our region an even better place to live."

The Pequot Mohegan Fund
Connecticut's Historic Revenue-Sharing Program

In addition to all the direct economic benefits to the state's economy, the Mohegan Sun also provides more than $200 million a year to the State of Connecticut Pequot-Mohegan fund, a portion of which is distributed to all of the state's 169 cities and towns.



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According to the study, Mohegan Sun's operations provide an additional $1.43 billion to the Connecticut economy.

2003 TOP TEN EMPLOYERS IN CONNECTICUT

Rank	Employer	Total Employees
1.	State of Connecticut	45,581
2.	United Technologies	27,000
3.	The Stop & Shop Cos. Inc.	15,580
4.	The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	12,000
5.	Mohegan Sun	10,500
6.	Yale University	10,000
7.	SBC SNET	9,000
8.	Foxwoods Resort Casino	8,212
9.	CIGNA	7,400
10.	General Electric Co.	7,285

Mohegan Sun: Smoke-Free Options
Working to accommodate all of its patrons

Recognizing the need to make the Mohegan experience comfortable for all, the Mohegan Sun has developed a new system to highlight all of the smoke-free areas available at the Casino.

"From smoke-free dining to shopping and gaming, we have worked to make a variety of options available to accommodate all of our patrons," said Chairman Mark Brown. "We are pleased to provide this information in a concise and easily-accessible manner and will make it available in many locations throughout the complex, as well as in each room of our luxury hotel and spa."

In addition to many restaurants within the casino, many of the public areas throughout the facility are also smoke-free. The entertainment venues and the Shops at Mohegan Sun are completely non-smoking as are over 900 rooms within the 34-story hotel complex.

"Making all of our patrons comfortable while they experience the Mohegan Sun is our goal, and we believe this is one way to do just that," Brown added.

The new brochure will specifically detail all non-smoking options available to patrons and their families and will be a useful tool for visitors planning their stay.

The Casino worked closely with the American Cancer Society in the development of the brochure. Information on how to contact the Cancer Society, to access smoking cessation programs, or get more information on smoking issues, is included in the brochure.